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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

29195-8176US2



In re Application of

Robert W. Batz, Jr. et al.

Application Number

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Filed

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For

METHODS FOR PLATING SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKPIECES USING A WORKPIECE-ENGAGING ELECTRODE
ASSEMBLY WITH SEALING BOOT

Group Art Unit

1753

Examiner

Brian L. Mutschler

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 420

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 950

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ 1,480

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ 2,010

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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